

Christians are hungry to know more about the Bible, to establish solid foundations, and to be used of God in an effective manner. FTBI opens its doors for you to:

Deepen your knowledge — means knowing the Word of God in order to ground your faith in the Gospel that does not lose its original value in this postmodern world.

Sharpen your talents — God has given all of us talents and gifts. As the wise man said, *“If the ax is dull, and one does not sharpen the edge, then he must use more strength; but wisdom brings success.”* (Ecclesiastes 10:10). FTBI will help you sharpen your gifts in order to be more effective.

Expand your perspective — Education, especially biblical education, broadens our vision in order to better understand life and ministry. The Christian experience includes more than just attending services and avoiding sin. FTBI will help you grow as a person, as a Christian, and as a servant-leader.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

- Pastor Samuel Valverde

**1ST CLASS BEGINS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017**



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COST

FTC members: \$60.00 per month
Non-FTC members: \$75 per month.
Inquire about discounts for couples.
Application and Registration: \$30 for everyone
Register online @ www.fountainoftruth.com

6-MONTH STUDY PLAN

Classes will be held on a bi-weekly basis, twice a month on Mondays, from 7 to 10 pm. Students will do homework, reading, and research on the off Mondays.

First Quarter (February to April 2017)

(Please see descriptions for all courses)

Course 1 (6 weeks): How I got my Bible

Course 2 (6 weeks): A General Introduction to the Bible

Second Quarter (May to July)

Course 3 (6 weeks): The Epistle to the Romans

Course 4 (6 weeks): The Epistle to the Galatians

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The Holy Spirit has been stirring some hearts toward a deeper study of the Word of God; you may have felt it as well. Jesus Himself instructed, “Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.” (John 5:39)

To search, in this case, means to dig deep, to unearth the treasures of the Bible that reveal the real Jesus in all His glory. Is there anyone among us who would not desire to know Him at that level?

The Apostle Paul gave this instruction to a young man called to serve God: “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the Word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15 ESV)



Some of the courses that will be available:

Course 1

HOW I GOT MY BIBLE. The student will learn reasons why we can be confident that the Bible is the inspired and authoritative Word of God.

Course 2

A GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE. An introduction to the Old and New Testaments, and to the literary genres in the Scriptures (law, prophecy, epistles, etc.).

Course 3

THE EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS. Paul explains the significance of the Gospel in a world where Jews and Gentiles find themselves equally guilty in the eyes of a righteous God.

Course 4

THE EPISTLE TO THE GALATIANS. Study will reveal God’s Gospel of grace for non-Jews.

Future Course

WORLD RELIGIONS. A study of the basics of Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism.

Future Course

HOMILETICS: THE ART OF TEACHING. The course will treat both the process of lesson preparation as well as the delivery of the message.

Future Course

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT. This course is a biblical investigation of the supernatural gifts of revelation, power, and utterance that God has granted us through the Holy Spirit.

One should not dare serve the Lord without taking the previous Scripture seriously.

Someone shared the following message on social media:

“Pentecostals are like Rottweilers in their praise but like Chihuahuas in their Bible knowledge.” — Anonymous

In essence they were asserting that Apostolics place a high value on singing and praising while disregarding Bible study as unimportant or worse, unnecessary; the result, they say, is that Pentecostals are ignorant of the teachings of the Bible.

While the quote is meant to be offensive, according to statistical studies, it may contain more truth than we would like to acknowledge. Sadly, some people

that have many years as converts have grown very little in their understanding of the Scriptures, and are unable to give a basic Bible study to an inquiring neighbor in need of the Gospel.

THE NEED IS EVIDENT:

“For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food...” (Hebrews 5:12)

THE SOLUTION IS CLEAR:

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness...” (2 Timothy 3:16)

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

G. JORGE MEDINA has taught in Bible schools for 16 years. He has two earned Master’s degrees. The first is a Master’s in Theological Studies from Urshan Graduate School of Theology (UPCI) under the tutelage of David K. Bernard, and the second is a Master of Arts in Theology with a concentration in Biblical languages from Fuller Theological Seminary. He is the author of numerous books, including various used as reading requirements to obtain ministerial license; he is also one of the contributors to the study notes in the monumental Apostolic Study Bible. Lastly, Bro. Medina is the Director of Defenders of the Faith, a well-known ministry with a global scope.

WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER ATTENDING FOUNTAIN OF TRUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE. FTBI WILL:

- Prepare you to effectively serve in various areas of ministry.
- Empower you to boldly proclaim the Gospel of the Lord Jesus and His kingdom.
- Increase your understanding of God’s Word in its proper context.
- Help you gain a deeper, personal relationship with God.
- Help you form new friendships with people with similar desires.
- Give you the opportunity of learning from a highly qualified instructor.
- Benefit you greatly no matter how many years you’ve been in the church.
- In the future course credits will be accepted at recognized learning institutions nationwide.
- Give you the opportunity to study the Bible by devoting only one evening per week without major interruptions to your busy life.